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SUBJECT: CODEL KENNEDY: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

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1. MOTORCADE: PROPOSED MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS (THESE WHEN FINALIZED SHOULD REMAIN CONSTANT BETWEEN AIRPORT, GUEST HOUSE, AND COMMON SOCIAL FUNCTIONS; SENATOR'S VEHICLE WILL BE PRECEDED BY SECURITY LEAD CAR, AND A SECURITY FOLLOW CAR WILL CONCLUDE MOTORCADE);

CAR NO. 1 - SENATOR AND MRS. KENNEDY, ESCORT OFFICER HORAN, SECURITY OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ROYAL GUARD. ONLY GUARD REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD RIDE WITH SENATOR BUT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS SECURITY OFFICER HAS INSISTED ON RIDING WITH PRINCIPAL ALSO.

CAR NO. 2 - MRS. SMITH, MISS KARA KENNEDY, EDWARD BERNIER (USIS REPRESENTATIVE RIYADH).

CAR NO 3 - MRS. LAWFORD, MISS LAWFORD, MR. JOHN VIEIRA, SECOND SECRETARY OF EMBASSY.

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CAR NO. 4 - MR. ROBERT MACMURRAY, MR. ROBERT HUNTER.

CAR NO. 5 - MR. KEN REAGAN, MR. EDWARD P. MORGAN.

CAR NO. 6 - MR. JAMES KING AND REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER
PHILIP GUTENSOHN.

2. COMMUNICATIONS: WHILE IN RIYADH, SENATOR CAN BE
REACHED AT 21600. PALACE SWITCHBOARD WILL BE OPEN 24 HOURS
A DAY AND OPERATORS WILL BE ABLE TO EPEDITE
ANY INTERNATIONAL CALLS.

3. GIFTS: THE SAUDIS DO NOT EXPECT THAT GIFTS WILL
BE EXCHANGED.

4. HEALTH: ONLY BOTTLED WATER WILL BE SERVED AT
ROYAL PALACE, AND ALTHOUGH RIYADH WATER SYSTEM IS
CONSIDERED SAFE, IT IS PROBABLY WISER IF SENATOR'S
PARTY DOES NOT DRINK TAP WATER. PALACE DOCTOR WILL BE
ON CALL IF NEEDED, AND EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN VIEIRA WILL HAVE WITH HIM SMALL STOCK
OF SIMPLE MEDICATIONS.

5. NOTES ON PROCEDURES: KING KHALID SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
AS "YOUR MAJESTY"; ROYAL PRINCES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
INITIALLY AS "YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS" WITH "SIR" BEING
ACCEPTABLE AS FOLLOW-UP. NON-ROYAL MINISTERS (YAMANI,
NAZER) MAY BE ADDRESSED AS "MR. MINISTER" OR "YOUR
EXCELLENCY." THE SOLES OF ONE'S FEET SHOULD NOT POINT
DIRECTLY TOWARD ANYONE PRESENT; REFRESHMENT SHOULD BE
ACCEPTED ONLY WITH THE RIGHT HAND. WHEN EATING ARAB-
STYLE (WHICH IS LIKELY ON THURSDAY NIGHT MAY 23) ONLY
THE RIGHT HAND SHOULD BE USED, ALTHOUGH THE LEFT MAY
BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY TO HOLD A LARGER PIECE OF MEAT IN
PLACE. WHEN ONE HAS HAD ENOUGH SERVINGS OF THE UNSWEETENED
COFFEE (NEVER MORE THAN 3) THE CUP SHOULD BE
WAGGLED UPON RETURNING TO THE SERVITOR. THE ROYAL GUEST
HOUSE IS DRY RPT DRY, ALTHOUGH AS NOTED REF B THE FUNCTIONS IN SENATOR'S HONOR GIVEN BY MINISTERS YAMANI AND
NAZER WILL NOT BE.
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